


WNYRIC STANDARDS**Add/Change Request Form**

Submitted By:

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Standards Category:

New: Application Virtualizat Existing:

Action Requested:

Add: ☒Modify: ☐Remove: ☐

Product Name:

Virtual Application Studio

Product Manufacturer:

Xenocode

Product Description:

Application Virtualization

(Attach Product Technical Sheets)

Improve your out-of-box experience and reduce supportincidents by packaging all application files, settings, runtimesand components into a single executable that runs immediately. NoNo player software or drivers are required.

Additional Comments:

Allows apps to be converted to executibleswhich can be run from network shares, reducing the need toinstall applications onto local machines

EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. Product Reliability

1. Vendor / Product track record

Xenocode was founded in 2003 and consists of a team of veteran Microsoft engineers and academic researchers. Selected customers include FDIC, KPMG, HP, IBM, NASA.

2. Vendor support required

Minimal tech support.

3. Ease of use

Test applications were created without referring to the documentation. First time wizards are available which provide step by step instructions

4. Support required by RIC / school district

Minimal

5. Potential to become "White Elephant"

Minimal. This product only virtualizes existing applications.

6. Training requirements

Minimal - Documentation is included. Step by step wizards are available for first time users.

B. Product-Price / Acquisition

1. Cost effectiveness

This allows a district to deploy applications in a more timely manner without having to visit individual machines

2. Acquire via NYS Contract or local bid

The product can be purchased via NYS OGS from SHI

NYS CONTRACT # PT60652

3. Cost of operation and support

The product must be licensed based on the number of machines in the district

4. Do any legal or contractual issues exist

The software being virtualized must be licensed by the district properly.

C. Product-Relationship to Other Standards

1. Compatibility to existing Standards

This product only virtualizes existing applications in use by a district

2. What other options are available

VMWare Thinapp - The cost of this product is significantly higher

3. Relationship to previous research and changes since that time

N/A

D.

BOCES-Service Needs

1. Define and explain the current need

Districts need to deploy constantly changing applications to an increasing number of computers in a timely fashion

2. What existing CoSer and RIC Service does it fall under

3. What is the scope and size of the school population to be served

Entire District population

4. Instructional and/or administrative goal supported

Providing installations of software in a timely fashion

5. Results of survey determining school district interest in using this product

Signature of person making request Sheldon Soman